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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR § 1.53(b))**

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To: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
Stephen M. Smith and Randolph E. Treur

For: WAFER BACKSIDE PLATE FOR USE IN A SPIN, RINSE, AND DRY MODULE AND  
METHODS FOR MAKING AND IMPLEMENTING THE SAME

Application Elements:

- 48 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 19 Sheets of Drawings (Informal)
- 02 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
  - Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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			<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEES</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEES</u>	
BASIC FEE			\$355	\$	OR	\$710	\$710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	-20 = 10	x09=	\$	OR	x18 =	\$180.00
INDEP CLAIMS	07	-03 = 04	x40 =	\$	OR	x80 =	\$320.00
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$135 =	\$	OR	\$270 =	\$
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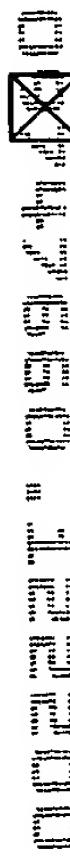
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Request for Small Entity Status

Applicant is entitled to small entity status.

General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

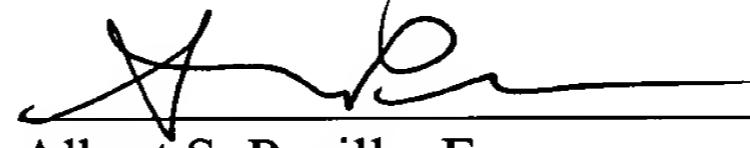
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 Smith et al. ) Examiner: Unassigned  
 Application No. [To be assigned] ) Art Unit: Unassigned  
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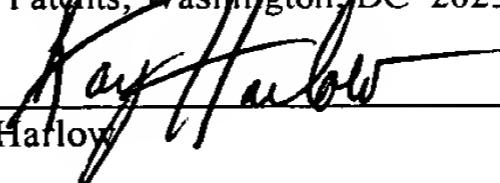
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

Respectfully submitted,  
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